

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 12 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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B The drawing pattern may be a figure including the enclosed form. In the drawing pattern made up of a plurality of line segments, at least one of the line segments is preferably formed of two drawn lines. These two drawn lines are preferably formed by drawing a line segment with a first path in one direction and a second path in the opposite direction tracing the first path. Specifically, at least one line segment is formed by moving a nozzle, a paste-applied body, or a paste in such a manner as to go and return over a predetermined distance. By so forming a plurality of line segments, one drawing pattern, i.e., one figure, can be obtained. In such a case, one line segment can be drawn to extend from one start point to one end point, or a plurality of line segments can be drawn to extend from one start point to one end point. Preferably, the drawing pattern is formed while the start and end points of the drawn lines are kept from being positioned other than the end points. By forming the drawing pattern so that the start and end points of the drawn lines are positioned other than the end points of a figure of the applied adhesive, the start and end points of the drawn paste lines are positioned near the center of the figure. Therefore, when a uniform force is pressed against the semiconductor chip placed on the applied adhesive, the adhesive is forced to very uniformly spread outward and no bubble is entrapped on that occasion. Also, the drawing pattern is preferably formed with a minimum number of corners.